not identify any specific Madarsas indoctrinating disloyalty to the nation. However, it expressed its concern about many new Madarsas which came up all over the country in recent years, especially in large numbers in the coastal areas of the West and in the border areas of West Bengal and the North East. It was also observed that the systematic indoctrination of certain sections of the society in the border areas in fundamentalist ideology was detrimental to the country's communal harmony.

(c) and (d) Some Madarsas came to adverse light from the point of view of national security and they have been proceeded against under the relevant laws.

(e) and (f) It was not considered necessary to take up this issue with community leaders, etc.

Expenditure Incurred on security cover to VVIPs

†1440. SHRI D. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) number of VVIPs to whom security cover has been provided by the Ministry; and

(b) the details with regard to on security cover provided to VVIPs alongwith the expenditure incurred thereon by the Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) Security to threatened individuals including the VVIPs is provided on the basis of threat perception as assessed by the security agencies. The number of protectees keeps on changing as the threat perception varies from time to time.

(b) The quantum of expenditure being incurred on VVIPs' security is difficult to determine precisely, as it involves expenditure on security staff, communications, transport vehicles and overall supervision etc. in respect of various security agencies involved in security duties of VVIPs.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.